

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh south and west winds, mostly
cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

DR. H. C. STEEVES DIES AFTER COLLAPSE WHILE DRIVING TO COLQUITZ

Superintendent of British Columbia Mental Homes
Victim of Heart Trouble; Leading Figure Among
Insanity Experts of Canada

The death occurred with tragic suddenness last night of Dr. H. C. Steeves, medical superintendent of mental homes in British Columbia.

Dr. Steeves, who came to Victoria yesterday to visit the Provincial Mental Home at Wilkinson Road, was being driven to Colquitz when he collapsed in his automobile. He was taken to a house near by, but passed away within a few minutes.

Although apparently in good health Dr. Steeves had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. No inquest will be held.

WAS ABLE OFFICIAL

Dr. Steeves' death removes a leading figure among the insanity experts of Canada and one of the ablest public servants in the employ of the Government.

Born in 1886, Dr. Steeves had just completed his fortieth year, he though comparatively young he had established a national reputation for himself for his work with the insane. He was a graduate of McGill University and came here in April, 1913 to accept a position as assistant on the staff of the Provincial Asylum. In 1921 he was promoted to take charge of that institution, the Esquimalt Mental Home, the Colony Farm and the Colquitz Mental Home, institutions which represent British Columbia's efforts to handle the insanity problem.

GOVERNMENT SHOCKED

News of Dr. Steeves' untimely death came as a shock to the Government, which valued his services highly. As chief adviser to the Royal Commission on Insanity Dr. Steeves was in the midst of his greatest work to prevent and care for insanity in British Columbia. This commission and the Provincial Secretary's Department was relying largely on his advice in this work, which has been underway way all this year.

Dr. Steeves is survived by his widow, a son Lea C. Steeves and a daughter, Marion.

Dr. Steeves' death came with remarkable suddenness. He registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday morning and during the evening was in conference with Granby Farrant, who is in charge of the Wilkinson Road Mental Home at Colquitz, Vancouver, and the bureau of the psychiatric who recommended him from Vancouver. A Victoria Daily Times reporter interviewed the doctor earlier in the evening, and at that time he seemed in perfect health. He discussed the great problem which British Columbia faced in caring for the insane, and suggested, in the hope of the support of the Provincial Secretary, that a series of articles be written on the subject so that the general public would realize the seriousness of the situation.

VANCOUVER POLICE ARE CARRIED INTO ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Mayor Taylor, Candidate For Re-election, Objects to Manitoba's Reference to Activities

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Characterizing a report published prominently in a local evening newspaper, which spoke of unusual activity of Vancouver city police in the last two weeks, as "a deliberate election-room hatch," concocted by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, Alderman G. W. Woodward and Charles Woodward, "Major" D. T. Taylor, candidate for mayor against Mr. Worthington and L. Rubinowitz, declared before an audience which packed the Hotel Vancouver ballroom last night that the city police had been no more active in the last two weeks than they had been throughout the year.

"I can prove this," said the mayor, "by production of police records and Mr. Manson knows well that what I say is true."

"About six weeks ago," he said, "I was in Victoria on civic business, when I went into Mr. Manson's office. Things are rotten in your city," he said. I reminded him that the police which he had said to be the best in the Province were throughout the Province as they are in Vancouver. I would have no cause for worry," I asked him the reason for his change of view. He did not give it.

COSTS ENDED

"However," continued the mayor, "I recalled to Mr. Manson that in 1924 he was forced to put his sleuths into Vancouver to clean up the blind pig nuisance and he charged the city \$22,000 that year for doing it. In 1925 and 1926 spent \$25,000 on such work, and this year, I told him, so far he hadn't been able to charge me one dollar. He didn't explain these things."

Then I told him before characterizing Vancouver as rotten to clean up his own backyard. I mentioned the Narrows and one or two other parts of the city. His police knew of conditions, but had no desire to raid them. And then, because the need to pull something like this on me arose, he ordered those places cleaned up, just as I advised. But when his police were ordered to descend on Vancouver they found no work to do. So this letter to Charles

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FOUR BIG PROBLEMS FACE B.C. FORESTRY, CAVERHILL ASSERTS

250 Acres of Forest Land Here Per Capita, Chief Forester Tells Convention

Lumber Production and Sales in This Province Increase Despite Blue Ruin Cry

British Columbia's forestry was summed up as follows today by P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester, in the opening address of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association of the Canadian and American Pacific Coast, in session at the Empress Hotel.

"An economic problem resulting in extravagant use of lumber, values reduced far below replacement, concentration of lumber and caused much of this is the rapidly increasing demand from the world's markets, a demand which, if it continues, will deplete our original stands before the second crop is ready to cut."

"We have a fire problem growing in intensity each year; the hope of solution being in the awakening forest conscience of our people—the adoption of the motto: Care with Fire.

"We have a tremendous problem in opening up and making our forests accessible for the practice of forestry."

"We have a silvicultural problem that is at present an unknown element, and which requires large amount of research work during the next quarter of a century. Indications are that natural forests in the one form of regeneration, a few about growth, thinning, and many other phases of a regulated stand? We know nothing."

"Solve no economic problem, and you will begin to see the dawn," Mr. Caverhill went on. "Solve the fire problem, and it is sunrise. Give us transportation, via good roads and trails, and it is the morning for the day of forestry practice."

The forestry problem in any country is one chief concern with forests, transportation and population, and especially the relationship between forest land and population. In the Dominion of South Africa this is one-quarter acre per capita. In New Zealand ten acres, in the more favored European countries from ten to twenty acres. In British Columbia we have 25 acres of productive forest land per capita.

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Fisheries May Be New Federal Cabinet Division

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce was advised today that its daughter Asuka Maru of the Japanese Yacht Yosaka was on the rocks 50 miles from Yosaka. She was bound from the Japanese port for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. No report was received of the condition of the passengers and crew.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO BACK BIG EASTERN ADVERTISING PLANS

Plans for an advertising campaign throughout Eastern Canada to attract tourists and settlers to British Columbia were laid before the Government this afternoon by heads of the Victoria and Vancouver advertising bureaus. They asked the Government to spend \$25,000 on newspaper advertising in the East and agreed to handle the correspondence arising out of this advertising through their organizations. The Government promised consideration of the proposal.

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SMALL MOTH PLANE IS FLOWN IN THE UNITED STATES BY COBHAM



Above is reproduced the first picture received in Victoria of the Moth plane Cobham, the British aviator who has with him during his present tour of the United States. He and Lady Cobham, shown in the inset, flew from New York City to Philadelphia and, after resting overnight there, flew on to the city of Washington. On the New York-Philadelphia leg of the voyage the little aircraft successfully fought a wind that at times reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour. The picture above was taken while the plane was being lowered to the water from the deck of the liner which brought it and the Cobhams from England across the Atlantic.

WAS WITNESS AT FALL-DOHENY TRIAL



EDWIN B. DENBY

appeared at the hearing of A. B. Fall and E. L. Doheny in the city of Washington, D.C., to testify in the case of the oil trust and counterfeiting. This is the rapidly increasing demand from the world's markets, a demand which, if it continues, will deplete our original stands before the second crop is ready to cut.

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Prince of Wales Is to Visit Spain For Christmas

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Prince of Wales will spend Christmas Week in Spain, says the newspaper Informacion. He is to come incognito and live in a private suite in one of the hotels of Madrid. The prince is expected while in Spain to visit Granada, Seville, Cordova and Malaga, and finally to go to Gibraltar.

Recently there have been rumors the Prince might marry Princess Beatrice, eldest daughter of the king and queen of Spain. These rumors have met with denial. Princess Beatrice is seventeen years old.

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STREET RAILWAY DECISION

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Percy D. Ham, Toronto clerk, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by Judge Coots worth here this afternoon. He was found guilty on counts in connection with stock and bond sales, while on a charge of uttering and obtaining money by false pretences he was given a three-year term. The sentences will run concurrently.

KINGSTON ELECTION

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Alderman H. S. Milne was elected mayor of Kingston yesterday over Alderman H. S. Milne by a majority of 144.

CAMPAIGN FOR CITY MANAGER OPENS TO-DAY

John. Dean Organizes Supporters at Broad Street Office

Alderman Woodward Invites All Candidates to Share His Platform This Evening

The opening of a campaign office by a committee of adherents to the city manager form of government formed the only new development of the civic election campaign to-day.

John Dean, ardent advocate of the plan, was present when his committee opened an office at the southwest corner of Broad and Johnson Streets this morning. Placards in the window give publicity to the aims of the committee in seeking a change of form of civic government at the polls on Thursday.

THINK PLAN MAY CARRY

Opponents to the city manager form of government are fearful that the new plan will carry on Thursday mainly through the inattention of voters who are not in favor of any change taking place at this time. Adherents of the city manager plan are actively campaigning in support of their views, with an office and campaign headquarters in the ground.

Though the City Council sat 8-3 against any change at this time, all candidates running for re-election to the council have virtually refrained from open championship or opposition to the city manager plan in their election talks so far.

MEETING TO-NIGHT

Alderman Woodward will be the main speaker at a meeting this evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. H. H. Shandley will take the chair, and will allot a fair proportion of the time to other civic candidates. Alderman Woodward has concluded his address.

Alderman Woodward said to-day that while he will deal fully with matters in relation to the Willow grounds and their use, he would base his address largely on what he believes should be done in the year 1927 to advance the interests of the city along all lines.

NO RADIO TALKS

The use of the radio broadcast by civic candidates was abandoned to-day, so far as the broadcast of tonight's meeting is concerned, on the advice of the city council.

The city council, in its annual message to Congress, on the 10,000 who can at this date vote only twenty-eight per cent, actually show up at the polls, if the 1925 figure can be taken as a criterion. Last year 3,040 persons voted on the aldermanic contest, or twenty-eight per cent of the civic roster at that time. Sixty-two voted on the trustees and police commissionership, or only twenty-six per cent of the 1,200 voters' list.

TEN THOUSAND REGISTERED

Interesting facts in relation to the civic voters list were announced today at the City Hall, showing relatively little interest taken in the affairs of the city in other years. Of 15,000 persons in the city entitled to a vote, only 4,000 have actually voted. The 10,000 who can at this date vote only twenty-eight per cent, actually show up at the polls, if the 1925 figure can be taken as a criterion. Last year 3,040 persons voted on the aldermanic contest, or twenty-eight per cent of the civic roster at that time. Sixty-two voted on the trustees and police commissionership, or only twenty-six per cent of the 1,200 voters' list.

INTERESTING FACTS

In previous messages I referred to the great importance of the canal development of our water resources. The great projects of extension of the Mississippi system and the protection and development of the lower Colorado River are before Congress, and I have previously commented upon them. I favor the necessary legislation to expedite these projects.

Engineering studies are being made for connecting the Great Lakes with the North Atlantic, either through an all-water system or by way of the St. Lawrence River. These reports will undoubtedly be before the Senate during its present session. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the great importance of such a waterway not only to our mid-continent basin, but to the commerce and development of practically the whole nation. Our river and harbor improvement should be continued in accordance with the present policy. Expenditure of this character is compatible with economy; it is in the nature of a secondary project.

Worship should proceed on the basic trunk lines if this work is to be a success. If the country will be content to be moderate and patient and permit improvements to be made where they will do the greatest on secondary projects, our internal waterways can be made a success. If proposed legislation results in a gross manifestation of local jealousies and selfishness, this programme can not be carried out. Ultimately we must take care of extensions, but our first effort should be confined to the main arteries.

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STUDENTS IN CONTROL

Thousands of students of radical proclivities throng the streets of Foochow, the capital of Fukien Province, following its evacuation by the troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang and the entry of the Cantonese soldiers, with whose nationalistic programme they sympathize.

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Woodward was written, the innuendo being that I ordered a cleanup since the mayoralty campaign began.

"Let me emphasize that the police have been no more active, and no less, in the last two weeks, than they have been all year."

STATEMENT BY WOODWARD

"Mr. Manson wrote me a letter which was not marked 'Private,' and I authorized its publication, because

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagles' Marching Club—Tuesday dances cancelled. ***

Come to the Women's Educational Auxiliary tea at Metropolitan Church Thursday from 3 to 6. Enjoy a pleasant hour and learn more about the organization. Admission, including tea, 25c. ***

Royal Purple Bridge Dance, Tuesday next, 8:30. Tickets to buy now—cards and score cards. Admission, 50 cents. ***

Chicken lunch to-morrow at Kestway's, 50c. Music. ***

S.O.S. Club Tea — A tea will be conducted here at the "S.O.S. Club" at the home of Mr. Hamilton Wall, 2145 Spring Ridge, on Tuesday, December 7, from 3 to 5, being held to raise funds for Christmas cheer for "Shut-ins." A good musical programme will be provided. ***

Reformed Episcopate Church Christmas bazaar in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street, Thursday afternoon, December 3. ***

Engaged by Wednesday — A three-act farce under the auspices of Axioms' Sunday school class, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 3:15 p.m., in the church hall. Christmas 25c. Proceeds in aid of Christmas bumper week. ***

Novelty umbrella with rubberized cover, Carver's Umbrella Shop, 128 Front Street. ***

I believed the public should know the facts."

This was the comment of Charles Woodward, M.P.P., to-day on the declaration of Mayor Taylor last evening that it was a "roorback" jointly framed by Woodward, Manson and Worthington.

CAKE A SURPRISE

"Mr. Manson will be surprised to-day when he receives a cake baked and I give you my word Dr. Worthington did not know the first thing about it. He did not know the letter existed," added Mr. Woodward, who said he had been keeping a weather-eye on police administration in Vancouver for a long time.

"Early this year," said Mr. Woodward, "I told Mayor Taylor Chief Long wasn't the man for the job. The mayor replied the chief had never had a fair chance, but that he would try to give him an opportunity to do his best."

A dispatch from Vancouver yesterday said:

"It looks as if the Vancouver police force has been jolted into action as a result of the recent raids by the provincial police," said Charles Woodward, M.P.P., to-day in commenting on the following letter from Attorney-General Manson, which he made public through the press:

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3, 1926.

"Dear Mr. Woodward—I have a report on my table this morning from the superintendent of provincial police with regard to conditions in Vancouver, which indicates a situation so entirely different from anything that has heretofore existed that it is worthy of comment. The superintendent's survey officer reports that practically all the dumps and dives in Vancouver have been closed down. The police force has been quite active for the last two or three weeks. This shows what can be done if a real effort is put forth. It will be interesting to observe whether the improved conditions are maintained. It certainly will be a great relief to me if they are maintained. I cannot help wondering what has been the immediate cause of the change."

"A. M. Manson."

Freight Rate Cut Is Urged to Bring Business Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (Canadian Press)—The hearing of the freight rate case by the Railway Commission was concluded here this morning in the hearing examination of Dr. G. L. Lewis, Vancouver freight rate expert for the Province of British Columbia, by G. McGeer, K.C., chief counsel for that Province.

The Province is urging a substantial reduction of its freight rates, East, which are higher than corresponding rates in the prairie provinces and West, and it is claimed the reason for these higher rates is the alleged greater cost of the mountain haulage.

The witness characterized the supposed increase in the cost of the mountain haulage as a "bugaboo." He further contended a reduction of freight rates would result in a corresponding increase in business which would be a benefit to the transportation companies and a material incentive to greater development both in manufacturing and crops and other natural resources.

The picturesque gondola of Venice is rapidly giving way to the more prosaic and speedier motorboat.

Christmas in the Old Land—Book your tickets via the Canadian National Railways. Through tourist sleeping cars to ship's side for Christmas sailings.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 8.

The steamer *Otter* will leave Bellingham, Wash., where ever Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the *Princess Royal* from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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SPAKES ON TRUST COMPANIES' WORK

F. E. Winslow of Royal Trust Company Addresses Knights of Round Table

Speaking before the Knights of the Round Table at their weekly dinner meeting last night, F. E. Winslow, manager of the local branch of the Royal Trust Company told of the origin and functions of trust companies. He mentioned the various phases of business and social life into which they entered and their value.

"The early trust companies were organized in the United States," he said, "and they have, there reached a greater degree of development than elsewhere. In many cases their services include that of banking. In England, trust companies were originally companies in which a number of persons combined to invest monies in stocks and bonds, and in the United States, in the early days, the large joint-stock Banks of England which carry on the work which we are accustomed to in this country. In Canada, trust companies are operated in very much the same way as those of the United States, but they do not undertake banking, and it is known in the ordinary way."

BUSINESS OF TRUST COMPANY

The business of a trust company covers every phase of the care and administration of property acting as the representative of the living and the dead in practically every relation in which the individual can act.

Mr. Winslow explained. Until recent years it was the general custom of the testator to appoint a friend in a family in whom he had confidence or members of the family to attend to his affairs after his disease, and to attend to the instructions set out in his will. In some cases the friend so appointed has died before the testator and the latter has failed to alter his will or to make any other arrangements. In the latter case the executor's executor would succeed him, and he may of course be a person entirely unsatisfactory, and should he wish to be relieved of the responsibility he must apply to the courts for the appointment of a trustee, and all of which would entail considerable extra expense.

When a testator dies, the executor must proceed to obtain transmission into his own name of all property such as lands, mortgages, shares in companies, registered bonds and bank deposits. This entails some expense, but when it is done, the corporation trustee it remains in its name until the end of the up-coming of the estate, whereas in the case of the death of a private person, after transmission has been made into his name the same process has to be gone over again by his executors.

"We meet again in Victoria for two good reasons: Because of the co-operation British Columbia gives us in working out common problems, and because we like to come so well that we agree on it better than in selecting any other town on the Pacific Coast," President Laird said.

"When as many Canadians will pay us the same compliment, we shall be glad to return the hospitality to the extent our facilities permit.

GREATEST FORESTRY ORGANIZATION HERE

"Meanwhile there is much progress in recognizing both that here is the home of the greatest single forestry organization in our western family, and also that here is neutral ground, where the rest of us can do our work without any favor.

For these annual conferences of all forest agencies have two points to fulfill. They cement us in the friendly co-operative relations so widely known as the successful basis of Pacific Coast progress in forest management, and they spur this progress by bringing our problems of differing view to front for exchange of views.

"Those of you who have followed the meetings for seventeen years must be struck just as I am, by the general progress from elementals now so established as to receive attention to the far more complicated details with which we are now faced. To begin with, we directed from previous expenditures outside the national forest of only about \$125,000 a year, where as now we think we are lucky to get off with a million and a quarter. It is as likely to approach two million. There has been equal growth in our acceptance of every responsibility of forest management, seemingly endless in their development of technical problems.

"There is not a man here who believes we have the fire problem whipped," Mr. Laird said. "The past year, especially in Idaho and Washington, has again taught the city, found they could not accept the same, and the draft was returned to the city with the advice that it could not be accepted.

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LACK HONESTY

"In some cases even the qualification of honesty is lacking," said Mr. Winslow, "and estate funds are misappropriated, and owing to personal reasons no action is taken, and if actions are taken in such cases it would be extremely doubtful monies could be recovered."

In the case of members of the family being appointed trustees, although the members of the family may have been up to the time of the death of the testator perfectly friendly, our experience shows that dissatisfaction from one cause or another arises in probably ninety per cent. of the cases.

"The necessary legal work in connection with an estate is performed by the testator's own lawyer, and in this way closer touch is kept with the family," he said.

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FITS Amazing New Discovery

Any sufferer from Epilepsy can now be relieved of all attacks by a guaranteed remedy that has amazed the medical profession. No harmful or habit-forming side effects. Dr. J. W. PHENOLEPTIC CO., Box 21, St. John's, Fla., N.Y.

"We came through with great credit. Losses were trifling compared with what would have happened without our protection," said Dr. Gordon.

"But we shall not continue to deserve this credit unless we also use every lesson to do better yet next time. To reduce the number of fires to be dealt with, and to have better emergency organization, is the responsibility of each of agency represented here but also of collectors to unite forces for the same ends.

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MacDONALD URGES BRITAIN RECOGNIZE NEW CANTON REGIME

London, Dec. 7.—Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier of Great Britain, has added his voice to that of former Premier David Lloyd George and the Liberal and Labor press in opposing the employment of coercion in China, and in advocating the Canton Government. In a statement to the press, Mr. MacDonald expressed the opinion the government at Canton had reached a point where Great Britain could recognize it.

"I think the Powers ought frankly to recognize that a new China has been born," Mr. MacDonald said, "and that when we have done that, it may have in Canton or elsewhere, it occupies a very secondary position in the situation we are facing there. We have to make up our minds whether we are to subdue China by force or whether we are going to give China an opportunity to place its government upon an independent, nationalistic foundation. That is the only practical policy to pursue."

The former Premier contended treaties imposed upon the Chinese Government by foreign Governments had outlived their usefulness, and that new agreements on customs and disputed treaty subjects should be negotiated with the Cantonese.

"It would be far better if we could have the signatures of the Washington agreement to act with us, but if they refuse, we should act independently," he said.

Waterfront Men Ask Higher Pay

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Negotiations for a new scale of wages for waterfront workers are proceeding between representatives of the men and the employers here. The old agreement expired December 1 and it is hoped the new one will be settled in a few days.

The old scale was 84 cents and \$1.26, straight and overtime for ship work, 80 cents and \$1.20 for shed work.

The men are asking 90 cents and \$1.35, basing their request on the increase in the cost of living.

EMERGENCY FLEET STILL LOSING MILLIONS

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Restoration of Grave of Alfred Waddington in Quebec Cemetery Recalls Details of Pioneer Canadian, Who Braved Dangers in Rockies and Died of Smallpox in Ottawa

Montreal, Dec. 7.—It is curious how the labors of those who have laid the foundations of the country's progress are oftentimes temporarily forgotten while their work lives after them. Such a one is Alfred Waddington, who lies in St. James cemetery on the Aylmer Road, just outside the City of Hull. Conceiving the idea of connecting Eastern Canada and British Columbia by a transcontinental, he gave the last years of his life to the realization of his project. After voyaging to London, England, after journeying across the continent to Ottawa, when on the eve of seeing his dream materialized, he died of the smallpox on a visit to the Dominion Capital in 1872 and was buried in the Protestant cemetery across the river, The Montreal Star says.

Among the old generation of the people of Victoria the memory of Alfred Waddington was highly revered and cherished as one who had not only been a good citizen but a man of high public spirit and enterprise—a man of vision and action. Waddington's grave is in a cemetery about ten minutes walk from Val Tetreau, and when rediscovered recently was somewhat neglected in appearance. The headstone, which in its original form had been intended as a suitable monument, had sagged at one corner, and, like the leaning tower of Pisa, had a decided list to the northward. The pyramidal top, forming a spire of some height, had fallen off long ago and lay back of the headstone. The inscription on it read:

ALFRED WADDINGTON
the original promoter of
CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY
Born at Crescent House
Brompton, London,
Oct. 2nd, 1801.

Died at Ottawa, Feb. 26th, 1872.

His remains were deposited in this spot by his friends in Canada, and this stone was erected to his memory by his affectionate brother

FREDERICK.

PUBLISHED FIRST BOOK
ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Waddington was connected by descent with old families in England. One of his relatives went to France and established a knitting factory at Remi-sur-l'Avre, where his son William Henry Waddington was born and greatly increased his fortune there. This son was educated at Cambridge, England, and subsequently acquired distinction as an archaeologist and as a man of letters. He was for some time a member of the Chamber of Deputies, became Minister of Public Instruction later, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and still later, Premier of France. Incidentally, he was one of the French plenipotentiaries at the Berlin Congress. In 1853 he was appointed French ambassador to Great Britain, a post he occupied for ten years, and then shortly before his death, although English by near-ancestry and education, he showed exceptional tenacity in defense of his country's interests. The late D. W. Higgins of Victoria, who knew Alfred Waddington quite intimately, asserted that he was a cousin of this illustrious French namesake.

Alfred Waddington received an excellent education in England, and for a time was engaged in mining on the continent, something which always interested him greatly. When the mining excitement in 1849 broke out in California he followed in the wake of the rush there, and embarked in a mercantile pursuit in San Francisco. In 1858 as the result of the gold discovered in B.C., he went to that Province and was among the first in the rush to Victoria and the Fraser River at Yale. His pamphlet, "The Fraser River Mines Vindicated," was the first book printed on Vancouver Island, and, of course, in B.C. From its pages we get probably the only authentic and certainly the most stirring description, written on the spot, of the primitive conditions existing in the city of Victoria when it was a "city of tents." So optimistic was he that he purchased a number of lots in Victoria, in which Diamond Alley bears his name.

After the Fraser River excitement had died down, he turned to Cariboo, home of the rich discoveries in that district, had taken place, he conceived the idea of a short route from the head of Bute Inlet to Fort Alexandria, wherein lay the germ of his larger conception of a transcontinental railway, to start from the northern point, the old road from Cariboo, on the Pacific Ocean. At that time, from his knowledge of the canyons of the Fraser River, which Dr. Dawson has described as a "ragged gash" through the mountains, he did not imagine, if he had thought of it at all, that a railway through there was at all feasible. Before proceeding further, he may be well to remark that Waddington served two years in the old Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island for the Victoria district (1860) and 1881) and two years as superintendent of education, the first in British Columbia to occupy that position.

SPENT A FORTUNE

Alfred Waddington spent five years of his life and his entire fortune in exploring routes through the mountains of British Columbia, sending on expeditions in various directions accompanying the various expeditions personally. In 1864, occurred the famous Chilcotin massacre at the head of Waddington Harbor. Indians attacked his camp one night when all were asleep, pulling down the tents and murdering fourteen men. Only three escaped. The memory of the party, it would appear, was not easily forgotten for they had taken under liberty with the natives, and had frightened the Indians by pretending that they had bottled smallpox by which they could destroy the whole tribe by blowing the contents upon them. Principal Grant, in his "Ocean to Ocean" and others pay tribute to the good description of the Chilcotin Indians who were at the time lonely strangers to white men and their ways. Retribution, however, was swift and stern. Five of the murderers were hanged on one scaffold at Quebec.

Alfred Waddington wrote a paper which was read before the Royal

direct route to Fort Garry (Winnipeg), utilizing water stretches, and then on to Toronto. Apparently he had an alternative route for a short distance in Ontario which ended at Ottawa. In 1868, there appeared a pamphlet in the form of a monograph entitled "Overland route through British North America, giving the shortest and speediest road to the East, with a colored map," published by Longman's, Green, Reader and Dyer, a portion of which was from a paper read before the British Association and in which was embodied portions of the paper read here by the Royal Geographical Society, already referred to. In this Waddington gives particulars of the building of the Central Pacific in the United States and cites the objections which had been raised to a transcontinental railway through Canada—geographical difficulties, rigorous climate, intervention of Hudson's Bay Company rights between British Columbia and Ontario, immense distance to be traversed to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, anti-colonial feelings in Great Britain and enormous cost.

In rebuttal he presents his case more or less in detail against the objections, and stresses the importance of the political and imperial aspects of the question. It is at that stage of the development of the idea it was thought that an enterprise of that magnitude would have to be financed as an imperial undertaking, with Canadian co-operation and authorization, and hence the appeal to the British public. Waddington had that point of view, taking at the close his always-optimistic outlook.

There was a second edition of this monograph in 1871, by which time the Hudson's Bay Company's rights in Rupert's Land had been extinguished by purchase. British Columbia had entered Confederation, and the Central Pacific had been completed and was in operation. In this connection it may be stated that the second edition contained a detailed estimate of the cost of bridging the hiatus between the Mainland and Vancouver Island over Seymour Narrows, including the approaches. It is stated that this estimate was the basis of that of Marcus Smith in his report to the Government in respect of the Bute Inlet route, which was popularly accepted, with Esquimalt, B.C., as the terminus. To the late Hon. Edgar Dewdney, C.E., the credit of having suggested and having adopted the Fraser River route is due.

PETITIONS PARLIAMENT

In the year that Waddington read his paper before the Royal Geographical Society and British Association, he was in England for the purpose of interesting the Imperial authorities in his project, and had two petitions brought before the House of Commons, one signed by himself, on Dec. 29, and one presented by Viscount Milton on July 3. The latter was largely signed by persons in or interested in British Columbia. It set forth, among other things, that "for all practical purposes, isolated from the Mother Country, and surrounded by a foreign state and great national difficulties, that it was entirely indebted to the United States for the care of its citizens and immigrants, and almost entirely for the carriage of goods required for trade and domestic purposes; that a graving dock was required; that it was of great public importance to secure the advantages of an overland communication through British America, which would be the shortest route from the Atlantic to China, Japan and the East; that the overland communication sought would be welcomed by the loyal feelings of the Colony, and that a line of steamships from Panama to Vancouver Island should in the meantime be subsidized."

ALMOST AMERICAN

Receiving no encouragement in that quarter, in 1859 he went from London direct to Ottawa to determine to have the matter taken up by the Canadian Government, and continued to advocate with all the energy and determination he could command, because he had so much at heart. Fortunately for that cause, negotiations had already begun and were progressing toward the union of British Columbia with Canada, and the man who was successful in getting American capitalists interested in the project was James Douglas, and Sir Francis Hincks, then Minister of Finance, who both became thoroughly imbued with the importance of the proposed railway, did not like the idea of placing in the hands of Americans a national institution like this railway, which it must be, if built, and the danger was averted. In his introduction to this paper, the author observes:

"The author has spent over five years in studying them (details as to routes) and has laid out considerable sums in equipping, exploring parties in all directions, under his own engineers, or conducting by myself, and the result has been the discovery, after much uncertainty and expense, of a feasible route for a railroad through the Cascade Range, followed by the survey and partial opening of 222 miles of road, through an entire unknown country, from the coast to the mouth of the Fraser River, and which necessarily forms the first link in any future overland route. From this, whence a road leads to the Cariboo gold mines, the Fraser is navigable for steamboats for 280 miles farther up to the 'Leather' or Yellowhead Pass through the Rocky Mountains, and shortly after the watershed forms the ultimate terminus in Alaska. Dr. W. L. Grant, principal of Upper Canada College, has given to the author for the first and recent edition of his father's work, 'Ocean to Ocean,' strongly hints at it as a fact within the knowledge of what certain United States interests had in mind when he says:

"The West was saved for Canada, if not indeed for the British Empire, not by any effort of the Canadian nation, but by the intervention of the United States, and the pre-eminence of a few great men... In 1871 British Columbia was brought into the new Dominion, and the promise given her that within ten years she would be united to Eastern Canada by a Canadian Pacific Railway. It was time to be stirring. In 1867 the United States

closed by saying:

"He closed by saying: 'I shall conclude with a few lines on the urgency of direct communication between the two Canadas and the Pacific through British territory, a fact which is becoming every day more evident. From a political point of view, and as a consequence of the late Confederation, it would contribute essentially to its prosperity; for so long as there is no overland communication with British Columbia, must remain a martyr on the Red River Settlement, confined isolated, instead of becoming a valuable annex to the Union. At present England has no other communication with the Pacific but by New York and San Francisco, and in case of war with the United States, the only possible postal line would be through our territory across the Rocky Mountains; whereas by opening an overland communication immediately, a mail service would be established forthwith, not only to B.C. and Vancouver Island, but before long to Australia and Asia.'

And so, while we are stressing the danger of trade with the latter being firmly established by way of the United States as to be lost to Canada and Great Britain forever.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

After emerging from the Yellowhead Pass, as will be seen, the proposed route through Canada was shown on a second map upon which Waddington traced it. It followed the Saskatchewan for a considerable distance and then took a more or less

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Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Following a trial in the Supreme Court here Justice Morrison has awarded the Ennis Gold Mining Company Limited of Kelowna judgment against six Cariboo miners, Alex. G. Henderson, Charles Macdonald, William Lyne, William J. Robins, Frank T. Harris and Charles Burns.

"The court has given judgment for the company in the amount of \$1,000, plus costs."

"The question of damages is to be spoken to."

The company thereby recovers about \$5,000 worth of mining machinery used for working placer gold claims near Soda Creek in the Cariboo district.

The dispute arose out of the abandonment by the plaintiff company of an option to purchase the claims from the defendants. The latter contended certain pipelines, gates, dams and machinery had become forfeited to them. They alleged the company had lost the equipment by virtue of the Water Act and argued the articles went with the land, which had reverted to the defendant prospectors.

FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED BY GAS

Jamesport, N.Y., Dec. 7.—A family of five persons was asphyxiated by gas in their home here. Those who lost their lives were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dahlberg, their two infant children and a woman believed to be Mrs. Dahlberg's sister.

had purchased Alaska from Russia, and the pages of "Ocean to Ocean" give abundant proof that the appetite of the Great Republic was not yet satisfied. A little longer delay, and the western boundary of Canada would in all likelihood have been to-day, not the Pacific Ocean, but some other Pacific between Port Arthur and Whistler.

When Waddington had taken up his residence in Ottawa he continued until the time of his death in close touch with Sir John A. Macdonald and other members of the Government. The plans that cost him so much labor and his services were purchased for the use of the engineers engaged in the C.P.R. survey after union took place, and as his time had been all but spent it may be assumed that the proceeds of the sale were extremely helpful to him.

As has already been stated, it was entirely due to his manipulation and knowledge that Sir John became imbued with the great importance of building a Canadian Pacific Railway, and to him was to a great extent due the fact that when the delegates arrived from British Columbia to enter into final negotiations for union that they were much more to their purpose and expectation with a full-fledged railway proposition, which they immediately accepted. The rest was merely a matter of adjustment of details of the other terms which, comparatively speaking, were of minor importance.

"POOR WADDINGTON"

In 1872, Waddington, still physically strong and active, contracted smallpox, then prevalent in the Capital, and died in the Russell House. Unfortunately, as a matter of biological interest, there are practically no details of his death and burial. Ottawa papers made brief and eulogistic reference to his work as a promoter of the C.P.R., giving no particulars of the obsequies. The Victoria Colonist had this paragraph in its local news column, referring to him as "Poor Waddington":

"In his great scheme for a transcontinental railway through British Columbia, Mr. Waddington selected Leather Pass as being the most practicable, from political and commercial reasons, and the best engineers of the nation have pronounced his judgment sound."

Leather Pass was the other name for Yellowhead Pass. It was the route by which the fur traders brought their leather for various purposes to the different posts on the Pacific Slope, none being manufactured on that side of the Rockies. Waddington's remains rest in a lonely grave in a cemetery on the Quebec side of the Ottawa, and as a man of wonderful foresight, enterprise and British extraction, such as the original promoter—though not the first to visualize it—of Canada's great transcontinental railway, it is gratifying to know that the president of the C.P.R. has authorized the beautifying of the grave, the keeping of it in order, hereafter, and the regular maintenance of the monument to its original state. It may be followed by the erection of a cenotaph in Ottawa to commemorate his achievements and aspirations. It will also be of interest to know that prior to the Union the British Columbia Government conveyed to him a grant of land as a townsite at the head of Bute Inlet.

The five hunters believed lost, snowbound or dead, are—Paul Claire, Carl Alexander, Edward Hag-

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There must be 2,000 homes in Victoria where a fence needs repairing, a cellar cleaning, a yard to tidy up, out-house to paint, together with small repairs, whitewashing and a hundred jobs that the householder has been too busy to attend to himself," point out employment service officials.

Why not give a man a day's work, two days if your purse permits. Many too proud to disclose the real distress of their homes would be proud to work at anything for the few dollars a day need to preserve Christmas for their families.

We know the men who are seeking work, and not charity. We have lists here giving all particulars as to the class of work each one can do. Our telephone number is 154, and anyone giving this appeal attention will find that the sincerest form of present that can be given this season to place on our Christmas tree is a job. Give a job!"

Ready sympathy for the appeal has been accorded to the employment service by departmental and other stores in the city. Many premises are including a brief appeal in their daily advertising, while others are giving work.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Dec. 6.—The sale of work held by the West Saanich Women's Institute on Saturday in the Institute Hall proved most successful. The affair was opened by V. S. McLaughlin, president of Women's Institutes, who in a pleasing little address congratulated the members on their splendid efforts and wished them all success in carrying on the work. Mrs. McLaughlin was presented with a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums by Lillian Walker.

Miss Evelyn Nimmo gave great pleasure with her singing. Mrs. Overton being accompanist.

The work stall presided over by Mr. W. G. and Mrs. Haddon did a brisk business. Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Anderson and Miss Maher, and candy was sold by Mrs. A. Guy and Mrs. J. Osborne. The tea were looked after by Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Limpicht, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Freeland, the assistants being Ruby Haddon, Bertha Snider, Lillian Walker and Mrs. Limpicht. A popular birth was that of Mrs. McQueen, who was kept very busy both afternoon and evening in reading hands.

In the evening a social was held, a short programme occupying the first part of the evening and was greatly enjoyed. Those taking part were: Durie, violin; piano, Mrs. Eleanor and Lillian Walker, folk dances; sixteen girls from the West Saanich School, very gracefully executed Recitations, Jack Ruttan, "Johnny Coteau" and "Tommy's Autograph." Mrs. McLeod sang very sweetly two solos, and Eleanor Walker gave a piano.

Progressive five hundred was played at nine tables. The winners were: Ladies, Mrs. L. Thomson; gentlemen, E. Sidwell; consolation, Miss Limpicht and S. Sidwell. A dance followed for which the Misses Eleanor and Lillian Walker, Mrs. McLeod and Mr. T. Walker provided the music. Mr. W. G. Wallace made a contribution to the work of the institute. The financial returns of the day's sale had made it possible to entirely clear the hall of debt and leave a substantial balance. This event will be celebrated after the Christmas holidays by a supper and social evening. Tombola were won by Mesdames Heyworth, Freeland, Peden, Laconstre, Linton, McLean, Morris, Yeadley, Freeland, Atkins. The beautiful Christmas cake, the work of Mrs. S. Fox, was won by Miss Volteer Petch. The box of apples donated by Mrs. Radcliffe was won by Rev. Father Scheelian. The tea cloth and serviettes donated by Mrs. W. Watt was won by Mrs. J. Osborne. The institute does not thank all those who contributed tombola and other donations and assistance in making the affair such a success.

Mr. Herbert Creed left on Monday on a trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harding of Victoria Avenue, left to-day on a trip to England, having leased their home to Colonel and Mrs. Stewart, who have recently arrived in Victoria from the Old Country.

A jolly party, comprising the ladies and men's baseball teams of the West Saanich Athletic Association were conveyed by H. Creed and F. Richardson's launches to Mill Bay, where they were met by motors and taken to the Shawigan Lake Hall, where two very snappy games were played. The West Saanich won in the first game by 26 to 10, but the ladies' team lost by one point. The Shawigan Association proved very good hosts and entertained after a splendid dance and supper after the game, the party arriving home well pleased with their evening's sport.

The Andrians of Victoria will play the local teams at the West Road Hall on Friday, December 10, with the usual dance to follow the games.

The pupils of the West Saanich school are preparing for their annual Christmas card party, which takes place on December 16 in the Institute Hall.

The regular card party under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall on Wednesday, December 8.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Carrie Hagay and Mr. Joseph McClure, which took place on November 12 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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On Sale Wednesday, Each

\$9.90

For Wednesday we have selected from our regular stock of Coats a number to sell at a bargain price. These are made of velour cloth with large fur collars, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs. They are trimmed with cable stitching, pin tucks and are fully lined. All popular shades; sizes 14 to 44. On Sale, each, **\$9.90**

Mantles, First Floor

Children's Woolen Sweaters, Caps and Mitts

For the Cold Days



Children's All Wool Coat Sweaters with neat turn down collar, buttoned in front and two pockets. Shades of fawn, powder blue and rose. Very attractive for kiddies 2, 3 and 4 years of age. Special Wednesday morning. Each, **\$2.25**

All Wool Caps with pom poms on side, made of brushed wool and shown in red, powder blue, fawn and white; sizes for 4 to 12 years. Special, **\$1.25**

Woolen Mitts with thumb, warm for the little tots, 2 to 4 years. Shown in white, fawn, brown, navy and scarlet. Special, a pair, **25c**

Better Quality Woolen Mitts with thumb, in fawn, brown and red; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, a pair, **50c**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Santa Claus

**Is Coming to
Spencer's**



Another Message comes from Santa Claus. He draws nearer every day, and soon will be in his headquarters in Toyland

At SPENCER'S

He wants all the boys and girls in Victoria to meet him when he arrives and you will all be summoned in time to greet him.

Brighten Up the Home for Christmas With a New

Super Linoleum Rug

We have just received a consignment of the latest in British Linoleum Carpets—beautiful medallion designs and colorings which call to mind superior fabric rugs. These

rugs are best Scotch printing on extra heavy linoleum. Size 6x9. Each, **\$8.95**

Size 9x10.6. Each, **\$17.50**

Size 9x12. Each, **\$19.50**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Men's Shirts

Two Special Values Wednesday

Heavy Cotton Repp Shirts made with double soft cuffs and starch neckband, shown in fancy assorted stripes on a white ground. Special, each, **\$1.49**

English Union Flannel Shirts, pullover style, large and roomy, made with one separate collar or with collar attached and pocket. Shown in smart fancy stripes and assorted patterns. Each, **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Garters, Arm Bands and Braces Gifts for Men

Men's Silk Wide Garters in fancy patterns each pair in a handsome gift box; regular 50c values for

35c

Men's Double Pad Silk Web Garters in fancy gift boxes; nice quality; regular 75c a pair for

50c

Men's Silk Web Arm Bands in gift boxes; adjustable to size; regular 50c values for

25c

Fancy Arm Bands in gift boxes. Special, a pair in a fancy box. Special

50c

Genuine President Suspenders put up in fancy gift boxes. Special, a pair

75c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

Oddments To Clear Wednesday Morning



Khaki Jersey Cloth Wind Breakers, made to button down front, have two pockets and turndown collar. Regular \$2.75 values on sale for

\$1.95

Pullover Wool Sweaters with contrasting colored shawl collar. Shades are brown, royal blue and khaki. Regular \$2.75 values for

\$1.95

Scotch Tweed All Wool Sweater Coats with V shape neck and two pockets. These sweaters have wonderful wearing qualities. Regular \$3.00 values for

\$1.85

Men's Universal Brand All Wool Sports Pullovers, shown in fancy patterns and designs, make very acceptable

Christmas gifts for the young men. Each

\$4.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Christmas Slippers for the Family

On the Bargain Highway. A Pair, **95c**

Camel and Plaid Wool Slippers for men, women and children; warm and cozy, with leather and felt soles. On the Bargain Highway, a pair, **95c**

—Lower Main Floor

COUNCIL TO HOLD LOT FOR STUDENTS

Will Await Definite Statement of School Board's Policy in 1927

Reeve R. P. Matheson informed the Esquimalt Council last night that the School Board had intimated its intention to purchase the lot which had been put at the disposal of high school students for a playground and the council decided to hold the policy until the board had reached a definite decision.

It was probable that the board will include the purchase of the lot in "extraordinary expenditures" for 1927, said the Reeve.

Councillors Anderson and Neale suggested that a cash offer might well be accepted by the council for this lot which had been on the tax sale list for the last three years. They agreed that the board might not agree in 1927 to purchase the lot. Reeve Matheson declared he did not wish to be responsible for taking the lot off the tax sale list, but admitted that money paid by the board for the lot was simply taken out of one pocket and placed in another.

Councillor Neale recommended that the board be asked for a definite statement of policy and of its intentions.

The council was unwilling to lose a sale by taking the lot off the tax sale list. The lot was originally reserved because it was a proposed site for the Esquimalt High School. It was not used for building, but was utilized as a playground and as it actually adjoined the school grounds, it was a desirable acquisition, said the Reeve.

Three motions were ultimately put: one to reserve it, one to sell it and another to lay it aside. Councillor Neale and the board agreed to lay it aside and wait for definite word as to the board's intention. Councillor Neale's motion asked for immediate statement of the board's intentions.

Councillor Smith moved an amendment that the lot be sold. His motion round a seconder. The council heard the arguments of councillors for and against the second motion, put the amendment to the vote and defeated it. Councillor Neale's motion carried without a dissenting voice.

Keating

Keating, Dec. 5.—The South Saanich Women's Institute entertained at their fortnightly card party in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening and a jolly evening was spent. A number of visitors from Sidney, North Saanich, Lake Hill, Saanichton and Mount Newton were present and foreign tables were open in the game of military fife and drum. Fort No. 12 with twenty-five flags won first prize, the players being E. T. Lawrie, Gosselin, Hydes

Thousands of New Settlers for British Columbia

New Market Will Be Opened Up for B.C. Farmers and Factories

There have been many theories advanced and many schemes put forward with the idea of attracting new settlers and more workers to British Columbia, but the most effective and most easily applied method is often overlooked.

British Columbia cannot hope to obtain more people unless she offers them work to do. When they obtain steady jobs and reasonable wages they become assets, good citizens and taxpayers.

The question is—"How can this work be created?" Work goes hand in hand with industry and industry comes from the investment of brains and money. Money is required to establish industry and money is required to keep it running. This money is best obtained by selling the products of the industry. The success of industry in British Columbia, then, depends largely upon the willingness of the buying public to patronize B.C. products.

There are at present 226,018 male buyers over fifteen years of age and 173,336 female buyers over fifteen years of age, a total of 405,354 buyers in B.C. who are in the market for goods almost every day of the year. The spending power of these people is about \$382,000,000 per year or about \$3.21 per day per person.

A certain amount of this money, it is difficult to say how much, is already being spent on B.C. goods. If, however, these people would just spend 25¢ per day more on B.C. products than they are now doing, they would add over \$15,000,000 to the factory payrolls of the Province and give employment to 12,500 workers—a town in themselves. But these workers have their families; allowing an average of four to a family, it is found that 56,000 people would be added to the population. These people have all to be fed, clothed and housed; the farmers would benefit and new settlers would be attracted to the land; all other lines of business would be stimulated and British Columbia would take a jump forward on the road to prosperity.

Everyone can help by remembering this Christmas, to ask for British Columbia goods—they may be easily obtained at reasonable prices.

WINTER SEASON TO ATTRACT VISITORS

J. J. Forster of C.P.R. Would Capitalize Canadian Winter to Make Tourists Come

Mrs. Nottely who recently arrived in Victoria, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buckmaster at Somenos, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Hafer, Central Saanich Road.

Mrs. F. Goodwin of Victoria, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Styan, Central Saanich Road.

The Junior Institute Club of the South Saanich Women's Institute will hold the regular monthly and annual meeting at the home of the Misses Sherring, Central Saanich Road, on Saturday afternoon, December 11 at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as the election of officers for the coming year will take place and reports of the past year's work will be given.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church will hold the monthly meeting in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Saanich Pioneers' Society held a meeting in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening when it was decided to hold the annual pioneers' dance on New Year's Eve in the Agricultural Hall. F. F. Furgough, Mr. Black, A. C. Hafer, G. S. Young and W. D. Michell were appointed on a committee to arrange for the music, and also to meet the ladies at a special meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Turrouse, Saanichton, on Monday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the catering.

The Saanichton School will hold its Christmas concert in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton on Thursday evening, December 16, when the pupils will present a programme under the supervision of their teachers, Mr. Harmon and Miss Pinder, to be followed by a dance.

EX-SHERIFF FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Klanmen in Williamson County, Illinois, Deplore New Sheriff's Act

Good Wearing Suede Finished Fabric Gloves with turn-back cuffs embroidered in pastel shades, embroidered points. Choose from sand, mode and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½; regular \$1.00. Special at 79¢

Half-day Specials in Food Supplies

Novelty Garters, Special, 69¢

Half-day Specials in the Meat Department

Novelty Gif Scarves, Values to \$2.50 for \$1.95

Photo Albums, 98¢

Men's Silk Neckwear, English and Italian silks in all the newest designs. New stock just opened up. Buy now for Christmas gifts. Price \$1.00

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Baseball Suits, A real major league suit consisting of shirt, cap, belt and bloomers. Made from strong grey cotton with navy stripe and trimming. A gift that will please any boy from 6 to 14 years. Price \$3.50

Indian Chief Play Suits, Comprising gorgeous colored feather head-dress, fancy trimmed shirt and trousers. Made of strong cotton in sizes 4 to 12 years. Prices \$2.50 and \$3.00

Knit Ties, Shown in new color effects in stripes and checks. Special at 39¢

Boxed Handkerchiefs, Three assorted handkerchiefs in fancy calendar box. Priced at \$1.00

Pongee Handkerchiefs, With shadow stripe border. Price, each 35¢

Knitted Muffler and Tie to Match, Suitable for men or boys. Tie and muffler to match. Priced at \$1.39

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Soft all wool fabrics in grey and fawn shades; also Saxe. Values to \$20.00. Buy him one for Christmas; 50% only. Special at each \$11.50

Half-day Specials in Toytown, Third Floor

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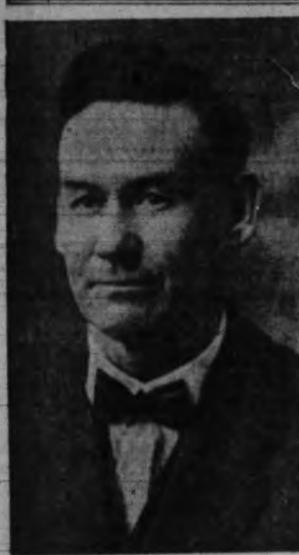
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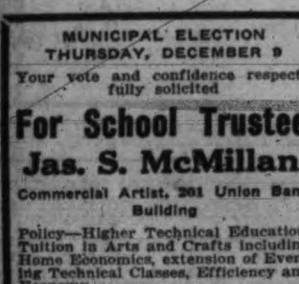
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GALE WORKS HAVOC IN THE MARITIMES

Half a Million Dollar Loss to Shipping; Seven Vessels Wrecked

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—One man dead, four injured, all as a result of the storm; probably half a million dollar loss to shipping, involving loss of cargo worth a dozen million dollars, cranes and several small steamers, wharves, bridges and fish sheds washed away in a record-breaking high tide; land traffic tied up and electrical communication interrupted throughout the Maritimes, was the toll of damage left by the attack of a blizzard of unprecedented fury which swept the Atlantic seaboard during the past twenty-four hours.

A heavy snowfall which started last night, had been blown into huge drifts rendering many country roads impassable, and stopping all but the most essential commercial activity. At midnight the storm seemed to be abating in Nova Scotia.

At Halifax, on the anniversary of the great explosion, the waterfront streets were flooded by the high tides.

Vessels wrecked were as follows:

Three-masted schooner Starthead, in ballast, lost at the entrance to St. Pierre for Halifax.

Schooner W. O. Smith, lumber laden, for New York; a total loss at Port Herbert, Quebec County.

Schooner Coreau, lumber laden, for New York; a total loss at Quoddy, Halifax County.

Fishing schooner R. I. Mackenzie, ashore at Lockport, Shelburne County.

Unknown schooner ashore at Gull Cove, Grand Manan, N.B.

Schooner Atlanta, laden with tobacco; a total loss at Low Point, C.P.R.

In addition to the tug Ocean Spray, which had gone on the rocks near Canso, last week, broke in two in the gale and disappeared.

Webb of Winnipeg Says Hudson Line To be Completed

Montreal, Dec. 7.—"As far as the prairies are concerned, the Hudson Bay Railway is an accomplished fact," Mayor R. H. Webb of Winnipeg told the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday. "We are not coming to you to report us in getting it finished. We have a government at Ottawa, whose life blood depends on carrying out the promises that it has made.

The reason why the Conservatives are not in power is that they double-crossed themselves on the prairies on this very question.

Charles Dunning is Minister of Railways. He is from Saskatchewan. And Saskatchewan is going to have the Hudson Bay Railway finished. That is why he is there. He can not go back to Saskatchewan unless he implements the promises made.

"We do not understand the answer that it is not econometrically sound to proceed with the Hudson Bay Railway when in the same breath \$28,000,000 is given to Toronto, millions to Montreal, millions to Quebec, all being paid by Canada as a whole. If it is necessary for the prairies to wait, then it is also necessary for the East to wait."

Fire in Freighter Now Under Control

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 7.—United States naval radio stations at Hinchinbrook and Soapstone Point, Alaska, intercepted fragments of radio messages from the freighter West Kastor to the effect that a fire in the ship was under control. The vessel was in communication with a station on Digby Island, B.C., and the steamship West Navara.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The N.Y.K. Liner Korea Maru will sail to-day for the Orient with 330 passengers and 5,300 tons of cargo, the largest item of which is California cotton. The vessel will arrive at Yokohama, December 22.

The Norwegian motorship City of Nome, which has been a mystery since it disappeared, has been sighted nearly a year ago to arrive here to-day in tow of the tug Sea Lion. The motorship suffered engine trouble and had to go into port at Salina Cruz, Mexico, where she was picked up October 11 by the tug.

TANSPACIFIC MAIIS

December 1926
Japan

Empress of Canada—Dec. 4: mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 18, Shanghai Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 22.

President Grant—Dec. 4: mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 12, Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Jan. 2.

Tyndareus—Dec. 16: mails close noon; due at Yokohama Dec. 21; Hongkong Dec. 24.

London Maru—Dec. 17: mails close 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.

President Grant—Dec. 24: mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 6.

Empress of Russia—Dec. 25: mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.

Alaska Maru—Dec. 29: mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15.

FOR ALDERMAN

ALDERMAN JOSEPH B. CLEARIHUE

Solicits Your Vote and
Influence.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA
Having served four years on the City School Board, and the last two as Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, I now seek to extend my service in Civic Administration, and ask for an extension of the confidence placed in me upon two former occasions by my fellow citizens.

I bespeak your influence and support, and, on Election Day, your vote at the Poll.

Most respectfully yours,

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IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN RAIL OPERATIONS

Annual Statement of Department of Railways and Canals Issued at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals just issued contains an analysis of the Canadian National Railway's requirements and results of operation over the six-year period, 1920 to 1925.

It includes statements showing an improvement that has taken place since the various railways were taken over by the Government, the standpoint of individual lines and shows complete advances to date, \$601,406,082, by the Dominion to the companies.

The following were the operations results of the National Railways for the year just ended:

1925 deficit, \$18,500,000; 1924 deficit, \$2,886,000; 1923 surplus, \$2,430,000; 1922 surplus, \$17,244,000; 1925 surplus, \$32,264,000. Total deficits after all charges, over the same period are as follows: 1920, \$50,475,000; 1921, \$69,58,000; 1922, \$57,960,000; 1923, \$41,444,000; 1924, \$55,208,000. Grand total deficit, \$239,364,000.

Continued improvement is noted in the report of Major Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways.

In last year's report attention was drawn to the marked improvement in the National Railways' results over the five-year period," states the Deputy Minister. "It is now possible to add the more pronounced improvement of 1925, which carries with it the expectation that 1926 may find the Canadian National management in a position to meet such charges without incurring a loss to the Government or the public for interest purposes."

Major Bell points out that the improvement is reflected in the number of directions. During the fiscal year 1921-22 it was necessary to provide 13,000,000 on Canadian National Railways account, while the 1925-26 requirement of the Government was \$10,000,000. During 1920 the additions to the funded and unfunded debt of the railways amounted to \$125,000,000, while in 1925 it was \$14,000,000 unpaid Government interest, and \$121,000,000 other debt. In 1925 the addition to the funded and unfunded debt of the railway amounted to \$62,000,000, of which \$31,000,000 was interest due the Government and \$31,000,000 actual outlay. The operating deficit was \$44,400,000, and an operating surplus of \$32,364,000.

The report of the accountant of the department carries forward the total expenditure of the department prior to and since Confederation, giving separately the expenditure on all canals as well as railway accounts, including subsidies. To March 31 in this year total expenditure amounted to \$1,216,473,858, of which \$239,247,891 was for canals.

HUDSON BAY LINE

Since 1909, the report shows \$15,245,000 has been spent on the Hudson Bay Railway in the same breath \$28,000,000 is given to Toronto, millions to Montreal, millions to Quebec, all being paid by Canada as a whole.

The report was made public late yesterday afternoon.

Steamship Rate on Fibre Packed Goods Has Been Increased

Montreal, Dec. 7.—No additional charge of 5 cents a cubic foot or 10 cents per 100 pounds will be levied by the steamship lines in the Canadian Transatlantic Conference for the transportation of commodities packed in fibre containers, which was to have applied as from January 1, 1927, until further investigation has been made.

The conference, which waived this proposal, has been unable to agree

on Saturday that bills of lading, covering commodities moving from Canadian Atlantic ports to United Kingdom and continental ports on and after January 1, and packed in fibre, veneer or plywood containers, will be endorsed with the following clause: "Packages insufficient in strength—insufficiently protected—it is agreed that the shipper assumes all risk of loss and damage not occasioned by negligence of the carrier."

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 7.—O. E. Eisenbeis, district manager in Seattle for the McCormick Steamship Company, in a letter to Pacific Coast patrons of the line Saturday, advised use of American Jigships for merchandise moving from the forest port of Eisenbeis, quoted from talk of T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, which said that American flag services were maintained to all world ports irrespective of strike disturbances.

The inter-coastal Munson-McCormick freighter Charles R. McCormick is due in Seattle December 16, with 15,000 tons of general cargo from North Atlantic ports. It is to load here for Havana and Jacksonville. The McCormick line steamship West Nihon, in Pacific Argentine and Brazil service, is to arrive here the last of December.

The American Mail line steamship President Madison is to reach Seattle December 13 with 4,000 bags of mail, largely Christmas greetings from the Orient. In addition the cargo includes 5,000 bags of raw silk and 400 cases of manufactured silk valued at \$6,000,000.

Norton, Lilly and Company's inter-coastal service steamship Henry Grove, sailed for Vancouver, B.C. Saturday to load for North Atlantic ports. The British steamship City of Singapore is expected here Monday or Tuesday to load for the United Kingdom. The Argonaut line steamship Maine was at Tacoma Saturday loading for the United Kingdom.

The Gulf-Pacific line steamship Pinch which was to arrive here Saturday was delayed by fog on the Columbia River. H. Seldon Brown, district manager, was advised Saturday.

WOMAN TELLS OF TIDAL WAVES IN SOLOMON ISLES

Mrs. E. Svensen on Island Swept by Tremendous Waves

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In last year's report attention was drawn to the marked improvement in the National Railways' results over the five-year period," states the Deputy Minister. "It is now possible to add the more pronounced improvement of 1925, which carries with it the expectation that 1926 may find the Canadian National management in a position to meet such charges without incurring a loss to the Government or the public for interest purposes."

Major Bell points out that the improvement is reflected in the number of directions. During the fiscal year 1921-22 it was necessary to provide 13,000,000 on Canadian National Railways account, while the 1925-26 requirement of the Government was \$10,000,000. During 1920 the additions to the funded and unfunded debt of the railways amounted to \$125,000,000, while in 1925 it was \$14,000,000 unpaid Government interest, and \$121,000,000 other debt. In 1925 the addition to the funded and unfunded debt of the railway amounted to \$62,000,000, of which \$31,000,000 was interest due the Government and \$31,000,000 actual outlay. The operating deficit was \$44,400,000, and an operating surplus of \$32,364,000.

The report of the accountant of the department carries forward the total expenditure of the department prior to and since Confederation, giving separately the expenditure on all canals as well as railway accounts, including subsidies. To March 31 in this year total expenditure amounted to \$1,216,473,858, of which \$239,247,891 was for canals.

HUDSON BAY LINE

Since 1909, the report shows \$15,245,000 has been spent on the Hudson Bay Railway in the same breath \$28,000,000 is given to Toronto, millions to Montreal, millions to Quebec, all being paid by Canada as a whole.

The report was made public late yesterday afternoon.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are notified that owing to damage to the submarine cable, the fog horn at Ogden Point, entrance to Victoria Harbor, B.C., is out of commission. Repairs will be effected as soon as possible.

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OBITUARY

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 950 Quadra Street, corner Broughton, for the late Mrs. Drusilla Howard. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late John Dewberry took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. W. J. Simpson officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Many friends attended, including members of the L.O.O.F. Lodge. The O.O.F. service was conducted at the same time by Bro. P. W. Dempster, P.G.M., assisted by Bro. A. L. Curtis, Chaplain.

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Numerous beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The following members of the L.O.O.F. Lodge acted as pallbearers: Bros. C. D. Mum, P.G.; Bro. P. W. Dempster, P.G.M.; Bro. A. L. Curtis, P.G.; Bro. A. McNa, P.G.; Bro. D. Lee and Bro. J. Lawrence. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late James Macleod was held on Monday afternoon from McColl Brothers' Funeral Home. A very large number of friends attended the service which was conducted by the Rev. J. C. McNa, who also sang a solo by Mrs. H. Shingles. The casket was banked in the chapel with many beautiful flowers giving testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. Macleod was held by his many friends. The floral basket was members of Aera No. 12, F.O.M., whose officers President H. Clark and Chaplain George Lapp, conducted a service at the graveside. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Todd, J. Sykes, S. Sangster, A. Pickup, W. G. Brinkman and A. Hubbard.

Children's Masquerade — A children's masquerade dance will be held under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, the B.C. Association on Friday, December 19 at 7 p.m., the proceeds to be given to the Solarium.

The best costume for boys and the best costume for girls in each of the following classes, national, original, comic and advertisement, will be awarded a prize and in addition special prizes will be given in each class, and there will also be special prizes to be competed for by children under seven years of age.

The grand march will take place at 7:30 and from that time until 9 o'clock the floor will be reserved for children. Dancing will afterwards be general. The Buffs' orchestra will supply music.

Bridge Dance To-night — The committee in charge of the Royal Purple Lodge bridge dance, to be held this evening in the Elks' club rooms, in aid of their Christmas Cheer Fund, report all arrangements have been completed; a large number of tables have been reserved. After cards refreshments will be served, and an excellent dance programme has been arranged.

Illustrated Lecture on "Charles Dickens" will be given by Francis J. Burt of Vancouver this evening at the Conservative Club, Campbell Building, under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George. Noel Robinson of Vancouver, will give selected readings from Dickens' works. Dean C. S. Quinton, president of the society, will preside. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Clem Davies will continue his series of addresses on "The Bible in the Making," Wednesday evening at Temple Hall. The New Testament will soon come under review. Those who are unable to attend may do so by mail, and a discussion will be held with the prophet and earliest Bible writings will no doubt enjoy the later series of lectures, dealing with the four Gospels and Epistles. A discussion will follow the lecture, which begins at 8 p.m.

The Tuberculosis Post of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will hold an extraordinary special meeting in their new clubrooms at Yates and Langley Streets to-night at 8 p.m. The executive will meet at 7 o'clock in order to deal with business in connection with the forthcoming annual ball. All members are urged to attend as matters of importance including the selection of a delegate to the Canadian Legion Convention will be dealt with.

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All ex-service men are invited to attend the first of a series of combined meetings to be held in the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms on Wednesday, December 8 at 8 p.m. The meeting has been arranged by the United Ex-service Social Committee, which is representative of all ex-service organizations. Monthly meetings will be held during the course of each organization in succession. Unattached men are urged to attend. Comrade Sedger, soldier's advocate, will speak on the subject of appeals. There will be a musical programme.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Esquimalt Liberals will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Esquimalt Liberal room.

A special general meeting of the Kootenay Co-operative Fruit Exchange will be held in the West Road Hall, Saanich, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of Ward Three Liberals will be held in the Liberal headquarters, Government Street to-night, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected.

By-law 174, Firearms Regulation By-law amendment, was given final adoption by the Esquimalt Council last night. The Garage Regulation By-law amendment was given first and second readings.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets, when election of officers will take place.

What is to be done with the older type of wooden dwelling? "Valuations and street improvements" are questions to be discussed by the Real Estate Board of Victoria at the forthcoming luncheon meeting to-morrow.

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold a silver tea at headquarters, corner Broughton and Government Streets, on Friday, December 19 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. There will be a musical programme and tea cup reading.

The Metropolitan Men's Brotherhood will meet this evening in the Metropolitan Institute rooms at 8 o'clock, when an address will be given by Dr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, on "School Finance."

Mr. Owen E. Newton, of 1239 Beach Drive, asks The Times to state that he is not the Owen Newton mentioned in Sunday's paper as being married to Eva McKay, daughter of Mrs. A. McKay, formerly of Hollywood, now of this city.

There will be no meeting of the Victoria District Gardeners' Association this evening. The next meeting will be on December 17, when John Davidson, Professor of Botany, University of British Columbia, will give an illustrated lecture on native plants for the garden.

The annual general meeting of Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in the Royal Oak School, Tuesday, December 14, at 8 o'clock. The business coming before the meeting will include the election of president, directors and other officers for the ensuing year. C. Tice, Provincial agronomist, will address the meeting.

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HOCKEY, BOXING

TIMES SPORTING NEWS

GOLF, FOOTBALL

Rugby Player Laid To Rest With Full Military Honors

Touching Scenes at Funeral of Capt. Murray This Afternoon at First Church

Athletes Pay Last Respects to Dead Team-mate; Many Floral Offerings

Touching scenes attended the bearing of Capt. Samuel McCullough (Peter) Murray to his last resting place at the Royal Oak Burial Park this afternoon. Athletes, who had played shoulder to shoulder with Murray on the rugby field, and hundreds of citizens who, although not personally acquainted with him were shocked and grieved by his untimely and tragic end, gathered at the First United Church and proceeded to the cemetery.

Capt. Murray was buried in his playing days. The red jersey, which has been the color of the Capital City for several decades in the inter-city rugby competition, shrouded his body, while draped over the coffin was the flag for which he had fought valiantly for four years and suffered painful wounds.

The remains arrived from Vancouver this morning and were taken to Sands' Funeral Parlors. They were removed to the First United Church in time for the funeral services at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Goodfellow conducted the service, which was very impressive.

The unfortunate accident which had cut short such a promising life, mentioned the character and courage of Capt. Murray and offered words of sympathy to those bereaved.

CHURCH CROWDED

The church was crowded. Practically all the rugby players in the city were in attendance as well as representatives from other branches of sport, from the Army and Navy, from mainland organizations and from the city at large. Members of the B.C. Rugby Club, of which Capt. Murray had been a valuable member, and of the Victoria team which played in Vancouver on Saturday, sat together.

Reginald Woodward of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union, and Capt. A. J. Parkes, of Work Point Barracks, were present. Capt. E. B. Underwood, Capt. A. A. Warder and Capt. J. M. Cummings, of Work Point Barracks, and Lieut. H. N. Lay and Lieut. H. Kingsley, of the Navy Yard.

Numerous beautiful floral offerings were laid at the graveside.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Inquiring into the fatal injury of Capt. Samuel McCullough Murray of Victoria on Saturday afternoon's English rugby fixture at Brockton Point, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death at the inquest Monday afternoon.

Capt. Murray, playing for Victoria, suffered a severe blow to the head in a scrimmage with the Varsity team. He was rushed to St. Paul's Hospital, and although two operations were performed, succumbed a few hours later. No blame was attached to anyone by the jury.

Mr. Woodward, president of the B.C. Rugby Union, explained this morning the details of how Capt. Murray met his death in Vancouver on Saturday. While leading a rush Murray stumbled and fell forward in an awkward fashion. His head struck the thigh of Captain Fletcher of the Varsity team, and the neck was broken. Mr. Woodward stated that the game was contested under ideal sporting conditions.

It was announced this morning that Varsity would endow a scholarship for \$1,500 for the education of the two children who survive Capt. Murray.

Five-pin Bowling Now Dominion-wide

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Five-pin bowling is now on the same firm basis as other sports in Canada, organized in a national body of officers and a governing body of officials and a governing code of rules. Saturday night's inaugural banquet of the Canadian Bowling Association was the fulfillment of the efforts and plans of men prominent in the game in the last few years. More than five hundred men, the majority of them secretaries of local leagues, were present at the banquet.

The officers elected Saturday night were:—Honorary president, Harry McGee; honorary vice-presidents, C. L. Burton, George H. Gooderham and L. Harrington; president, T. J. Simpson; vice-presidents, Sam Vogan, A. Roulston and B. Bailey.

FOLEY WEIGHS IN

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Vic Foley, former bantamweight champion of Canada, qualified today as a featherweight, scaling 124 pounds. The British boxing commission announced to-day, Foley lost a decision in a title bout in Montreal to Leo Roy, in October, I play W. T. Wardale.

BENEFIT GAME AND \$200 FOR SURVIVORS OF RUGBY PLAYER

Port Arthur's Play Like Professionals And Win Game Easily

Superb Exhibition of Skating and Stick-handling Given By Champions

Allan Cup-holders Defeat Towers of Vancouver; Play Here on Friday

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Port Arthur's flashy aggregation of puck-chasers that has won the Allan Cup for the past two years, opened the local hockey season at Frank Patrick's Arena on Monday night, and in view of the fact that the Canadian Amateur finals will be played in this city next Spring it might not be a bad guess that the same bunch will play the closing game. They handed the local Towers, B.C. champions, a 10-0 trouncing.

It was only a question if the home team could ring up a counter after the first few minutes of play. That was what the 4,500 or more fans were pulling for. But the dazzling display that the champions put up was the kick of the evening. There isn't a weak link in their puck chain and every man is a high class performer.

LONG WAY TO GO

While there was nothing at stake, the match demonstrated that the westerners have a long way to go before they can successfully compete for the Dominion title. The visitors are all fast skaters, stick-handlers, and play a brilliant combination which will break through any amateur defense in captivity.

The Port Arthur team started out strong and scored twenty seconds after the start of the play, and then banged in another before the end of the period.

Half a minute after the start of the second period they were away again, and piled on four more counters during the session. In the third period it was simply a repetition of the preceding period and four more scores were checked up.

PARTS WORKED WELL

The play was fairly clean, most of the infractions being heavy checking. The visitors combined well and skated very fast, while the locals lacked the first qualities.

Willie Wilson and Chapman were the pick of the winners, while Thompson and Blair were leaders among the home team.

Summary

First period—Port Arthur, Gray, 20; 2, Port Arthur, Chapman, 8.00. Second period—3, Port Arthur, L'Heureux, 30; 4, Port Arthur, Gray, 4.40; 5, Port Arthur, Traer from Wilson, 6.20; 6, Port Arthur, Wilson, 18.10.

Third period—7, Port Arthur, Chapman, 2.80; 8, Port Arthur, Chapman, 8.00; 9, Port Arthur, Forslund, 12.20; 10, Port Arthur, Chapman, 14.20.

Penalties

First period—Blair and Wilson, 2 minutes each.

Second period—Gray and Grimmett, 2 minutes each.

Third period—Gray, Burke, 2 minutes; Grimmett, Burke, 3 minutes.

Inter-club Billiards

Results of the matches in the Inter-club Billiard League last week were:

A Section

Vets of France Pro Patria
Robinson—123 J. Waterson—150
B. Stephens—150 A. Mudge—139
F. Orchard—150 G. Burnett—135
F. B. Turner—150 P. Crouch—103

573 479

R. Orchard, highest break of 35.

Garrison Britannia Post
C.S.M. Wood—120 W. J. Liseney—150
Q.M.S. Harper—150 W. Baker—135
Sgt. M. Stevens—128 J. Food—150

134 D. Stuart—150

573 585

R. Orchard, highest break, 32.

Garrison Britannia Post
C.S.M. Wood—125 R. C. Pem-
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Canada to Entertain British Racquet Team

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Canada and the United States will entertain a picked squad of British racquet players for a month this winter, according to an announcement by the United States Racquet and Tennis Association. The British are scheduled to play the U.S. international Lapham Cup in Montreal early in February. They will visit other Canadian cities.

Reach Semi-finals In Cedar Hill Golf

P. Johnstone, J. Riddell, A. C. Smith and T. Wardale will meet in the semi-final round of competition at the Cedar Hill Golf Club for Harry Eave's gold medal. The results in the second round were as follows:

P. Johnstone beat T. Mitchell, one up.

J. Riddell beat Jock Riddell, by default.

A. C. Smith beat F. Findlay, 7 and 6.

W. T. Wardale beat H. Barnes, 4 and 3.

In the semi-finals P. Johnstone will play J. Riddell and A. C. Smith will

play W. T. Wardale.

FOLEY WEIGHS IN

SHOWS OLD-TIME FORM, PLAYING WITH BISHOP



Fight Trust Bad For Game States Rickard's Rival

Fugazy Sees Tex Signing up All Prominent Boxers; Loses Sharkey

New York, Dec. 7.—Tex Rickard's monopoly on the services of four leading contenders for the heavyweight title next year, is the "worst thing that could happen to the fight game in New York," Humbert Fugazy, promoter rival of Rickard, said to-day.

Rickard has contracts for the services of Jack Sharkey, and Jim Maloney of Boston, Harry Persson, the Swedish stonemason, and Paulino Uzcudin, Spanish wood-chopper.

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"The Magician," which had its first showing at the Capitol Theatre yesterday is the first Rex Ingram production for Metro-Goldwyn since his highly successful and highly successful screen version of "Blasco Ibanez's "Marc Nostrum" (Our Sun).

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From now on Norma Talmadge, and "Kiki" should be synonymous for never has a motion picture star been so aptly fitted for a role as Miss Talmadge for the title character in the gay story of modern Paris life. The First National picture fairly bubbles over with mirthful situations, yet throughout the story runs a highly dramatic theme—the adventures of a little street gamin who aspires to stage fame, and the luxurious life of a "great lady."

MUSICAL COMEDY AT COLISEUM IS POPULAR FEATURE

The opening of the Coliseum season of musical comedy last night was received by a large audience as a theatrical event. A large amount of interest had been shown in the new venture and those who had made a point of being present on the opening night entered into the enjoyment of the evening with enthusiasm. Hilarity abounds pretty girls in delightful costumes, and a comedy that is one joyous laugh made a splendid offering and the applause at each curtain of "Oh Boy" was sustained.

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THE MAN THE WOMEN LOVED

BY RUBY M. AYRES

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Heffron drew a deep, hard breath. "Then, in Heaven's name, why won't you let me go? It's impossible to go on like this. Every time I meet John, God only knows how I look him in the face. I'm ashamed to the depths of my soul. He's my best friend."

"You put him before me; all the time you have put him before me. If you really love me I should be first, and nothing else would matter."

"I've argued that way and all ways. God knows, and I can only see that I'm after blackguard."

"She caught his hand and raised it to her lips."

"You say you love me, but you will not come away with me and let me make the only poor amends possible," he said again.

She moved restlessly, whimpering like a child.

"I must be poor. I should hate to be poor, even with you." He drew his hand away; something within him felt sick to the soul at the depth of this miserable intrigue. For weeks he had known that his love for her had only been built on the unstable sands of passion.

To break the iron grip of the ignoble chains which he himself had forged: that was his one desire.

He broke out again roughly:

"It must end, Dorothy. I tell you I can't go on with it."

Her mood changed suddenly; she beat at him with frenzied impotent hands.

"You're tired of me, you won't be rid of me. There's someone else you like better. Oh, I wish you'd never come home—I wish you never had!"

"God knows I wish it, too," Heffron said hoarsely.

Her anger fell away as suddenly as it had arisen; she began to plead again, with tears and broken words.

"I had to meet just to tell you I haven't seen you for a week—it's seemed like years. I know I promised to be good and not bother you."

He broke out passionately:

"Don't talk like that. Don't talk like that. You make me feel such a sweep. I've never blamed you. I don't blame you. It's only I who am to blame."

She would not permit that; she denied it eagerly.

"It's my fault. I made you like me. I know you would not have done it if I'd let you keep away—if I hadn't made you. But from the first I cared—ever since that day in church when I saw you again. Do you remember?"

Yes, he remembered well enough; remembered his first thought of her as a beautiful flower, and his feeling of bitter envy against his friend.

"But it can't go on," he broke out again in desperation. "How can it go on indefinitely? Some day we shall be found out, and then what can we do? Let me go, Dorothy. Let me try to make some amends to John for all this—all this."

He stopped, for want of a word, only to stumble on again. "I'll go abroad, and you'll forget me. Not soon—but some day, and then you'll be glad—we shall both be glad, and John's such a good fellow. Let's try to do the straight thing before it's too late, let's do it good-bye."

She was standing close to him, still holding his hands and for some little while she did not speak, but Heffron had the strange feeling—that she was trying to, trying hard to, but that she could not capture the words.

Then suddenly they came; only a whisper of the night, but yet to him as loud and clear as if they had been shouted across the world.

"Pat—I can't—I can't let you go—not now! I can't—Oh, Pat, can't you guess why? Isn't you understand? There is a reason why you must not leave me now."

Then she went down at his feet; her hand clinging to him, sobbing

"Selfish men generally are!" she said.

Mrs. Morland turned and looked at her with mild reproach.

"Selfish! Would you really call him selfish?" she questioned.

"Of course—particularly where women are concerned," Isabel insisted coolly. "He knows we all love him. I've often wondered exactly how many women's hearts he has broken."

"My dear! What a very dangerous thing to say!"

"Dangerous!" Isabel laughed. "It's the simple truth." She stood up and shook out the little flimsy frock at

which she had been so carefully working.

"There, that's done!" she said with a note of relief in her voice. "I don't suppose Dorothy will like it, though. She never likes anything."

"I'm sure it's a beautiful piece of work," Mrs. Morland said kindly. "Indeed, I do hope the baby will be a boy."

"I hope so, too, for John's sake, but Dorothy's just the sort of woman to have a girl to annoy us all."

Mrs. Morland cast protesting eyes to heaven; she had long ago given up remonstrating with her daughter, but in her soul she was none the

less scandalized by her bluntness. "I shall be thankful when it is all over," she said nervously. "Much as I love staying here with dear John, I shall be glad to get back to my own home."

"I don't know why we ever came," Isabel grumbled. "Dorothy doesn't want us here, and we can't do any good. Personally, if it wasn't for Mr. Heffron I should be bored to death."

"He is such a charming man!" Mrs. Morland murmured again.

Isabel flung her mother an impatient glance.

"I don't know why John will insist

on his being godfather," she said abruptly. "He hates the idea of it—I can't see that. Poor man! I fancy having to bring up a baby in the way it should go. The more I think of it, the more I'm sorry for him."

"I should have thought it would take a great deal more than that to frighten Mr. Heffron," Mrs. Morland said. "After all, he is John's best friend."

"And Dorothy's?" Isabel said dryly. Mrs. Morland frowned.

"My dear! things sound so odd when you say them in that way!" she protested.

Isabel laughed.

trailed away in worried vagueness; something was wrong, but what?

She did not like to discuss things too intimately with Isabel; Isabel had no tolerance, and when once or twice she had timidly tried to approach the subject with John, he had at once taken refuge behind loyal defense.

"Dorothy is ill. She'll be herself again soon. When we've got the baby she'll be sweet and happy again," he declared.

To be continued

Before beginning to sweep see that no food is left uncovered in the room.

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DIED

HOWARD—On Dec. 6, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ursula Howard, aged 76 years; born in Prince Edward Island, this city for the past six years. The late Mrs. Howard is survived by her sister, Mrs. Hattie Howard, all of Prince Edward Island; also Mrs. L. Gillis, 1725 Duchesne Street, Victoria.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. The Rev. James Howard will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Dewberry and family wish to thank all their friends for the kind words of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Macleod and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harling and family wish to thank their friends, including the officers and members of the F.O.E., and members of the Boleymakers' Union, for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and son and brother. They also wish to thank the Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for the kindness shown during his illness.

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ROBERT ROE JR., Applicant.

Dated September 25, 1926.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at
the said polls, and the persons so
designated shall be appointed to
act as Returning Officer for the purpose
of conducting the said Referendum,
which will be conducted on the same
terms as an election for Mayor.

Voters are requested to answer the
said question by marking a cross (X)
on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO".

Of all of which every person is
required to take notice and to govern him-
self accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria,
British Columbia, this 10th day of No-
vember, 1926.

WM. SCOWCROFT.

Returning Officer.

MUTT AND JEFF



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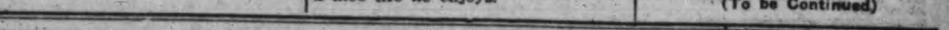
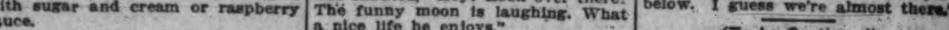
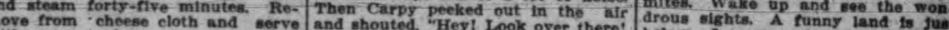
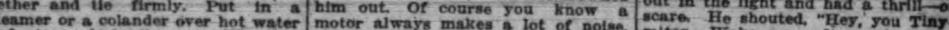
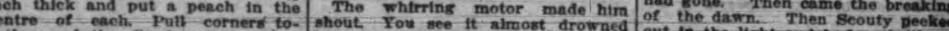
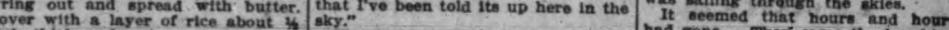
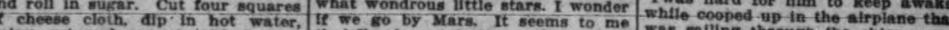
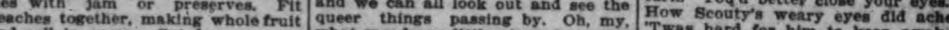
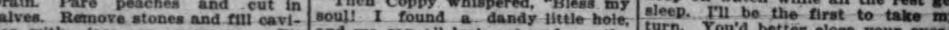
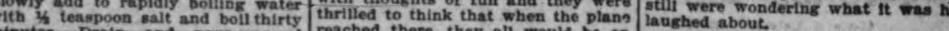
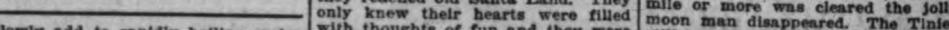
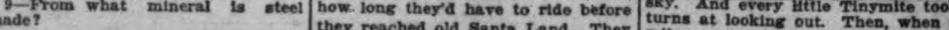
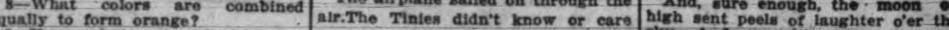
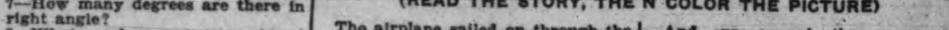
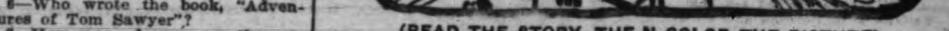
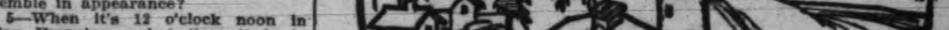
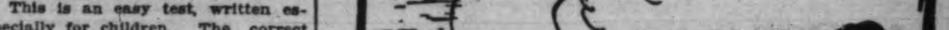
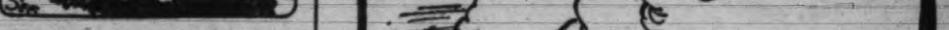
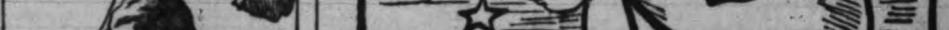
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES--Stay With It, Jimmy--By MARTIN

BOOKS, I DON'T WANT TO BE SITTING IN BUT JUST THE SAME, I THINK YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT IT--YOU'VE BEEN GOING WITH PETS AND FERDY QUITE A BIT--AND, WHETHER YOU REALIZE IT OR NOT, I THINK THEY'RE BOTH FALLING FOR YOU PRETTY HARD--I KNOW PETS IS ANYWAY--

ALL RIGHT! I'M TELLING YOU--EVERY TIME I'VE BEEN UP TO HIS ROOM LATELY, I'VE FOUND HIM GAZING AT YOUR PICTURE! AND YOU DON'T DO THAT WHEN YOU HATE SOMEONE--

NO, JIMMY--YOU'RE ALL WRONG--PETS IS A JEST GOOD FRIENDS





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The Deep Cove Trading Co.
DEEP COVE

GORDON CARMERON IS
PRESIDENT OF OAK
BAY CONSERVATIVES

Gordon Cameron well-known Victoria lawyer, was elected president of the Oak Bay Conservative Association at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

L. B. Rines was elected vice-president while Hugh Allen was chosen secretary after Major Roger Mon-

teeth had declined to serve again in this position.

Delegates to the central executive were elected as follows: E. M. McConan, Major Monteith, P.R. Fleming and H. P. Brown.

CITY LANDS SHOW STEADY PROGRESS

Total For Eleven Months'
Trading Gives \$162,873

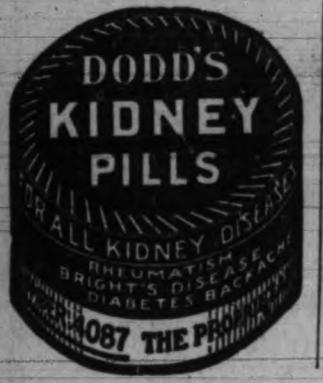
Figures Pass Twelve Months'

Total For Last Year

Receipts taken in by the City Lands Department for the first eleven months of the year total \$162,873. Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of that committee, stated to-day. The total up to the end of November surpasses the figures for the full period of last year when \$161,500 was handed to the treasury for twelve months' operation.

For eleven months in 1925, \$153,953 was the total, an increase of about \$9,000 being noted this year in the same period. As the bulk of the receipts by the lands department are handed on to the operation of the city in the following year, a handsome sum will go to swell the total that will be used to reduce taxation in 1927.

"Engaged by Wednesday" — A three-act farce, under the auspices of Axiom's Sunday school class, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 8:15 p.m., in the church hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Christmas hamper week.



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COAL OUTPUT FOR YEAR SHOWS DROP IN B.C. MINES

Production Estimated at 2,358,000 Tons by Provincial Mine Experts; Island Figures Show Drop Below Those of 1925

Gross production of coal in British Columbia for the year 1926 is estimated at 2,358,000 long tons by the report of the Department of Mines, just issued by Honorable William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary. The tonnage of coal made into coke is estimated at 150,000 long tons, leaving a net production of 2,208,000 tons. This, compared with the net production of 1925 of 2,328,522 long tons, shows a decrease of 120,522 long tons, or five per cent.

ISLAND DROPS

If this estimate proves to be approximately correct it will mean that on Vancouver Island there will be a decrease from last year's production of 35,539 long tons. In the Nicola-Princeton district there will be an increase of 8,916 tons and in the Northern district a decrease of 723 tons. In the Crow's Nest Pass district the estimated production for 1926 is 89,534 long tons, of which some 150,000 tons were manufactured into coke, leaving an estimated net production of 749,534 long tons. The estimated coke production at the Coal Creek and Michel ovens is 99,000 tons, an increase of 23,815 tons, or thirty-two per cent over the 1925 output.

In preparing the estimate of the year's production the figures of actual output for the first ten months of the year were available, while the output for November and December has been estimated.

DETAILED FIGURES

The figures of actual production for the first ten months of the year are given below:

	1925.	1926.
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.	221,442	191,635
Comox Colliery	142,475	170,619
South Wellington No. 5	37,193	38,900
	401,110	401,154
Western Fuel Corporation Limited		
No. 1 Mine	254,162	251,634
Reserve Mine	141,263	123,708
Waksil Mine	23,798	75,160
	419,163	450,502
Other Island Collieries		
Granby Con. M. S. and P. Co.	136,719	168,745
Nanose Wellington Colliery Ltd.	20,905	68,978
East Wellington Colliery Limited	31,673	42,362
King & Foster Coal Company Ltd.	15,587	13,428
	204,884	288,513
Total for Vancouver Island	1,025,167	1,140,169
Nicola-Princeton District		
Coalmont Collieries Limited	92,284	88,516
Middliesboro Collieries Limited	24,063	39,948
Kayslope Colliery Limited	6,410	4,643
Princeton B. C. Colliery	814	4,971
Tulameen Valley Coal Company	8,621	5,938
Sunshine Coal Company	44	*****
South Okanagan Coal Company	140	*****
	143,366	136,923
Northern District		
Telkwa Colliery	750	750
East Kootenay District	319,311	396,947
Michel's Colliery	303,237	272,972
Corbin Colliery	100,507	57,531
	723,055	727,350
Total for Province	1,892,328	2,004,599
Coke Production		
Michel.	50,272	29,868
Coal Creek.	75,716	46,331
	125,988	76,209

FOUR BIG PROBLEMS FACE B.C. FORESTRY, CAVERHILL ASSETS

(Continued from page 13)

"One can readily realize in respect to South Africa that the population finds a dearth of timber. Large sums have to be sent out of the country each year for the purchase of wood products, each stick of home-grown wood finds a ready market, and the chief concern of the forestry organization is to extend the forest area.

"In British Columbia, our chief problems in forestry come from a surfeit of forest land for our limited population. You all know that a surplus leads to extravagance in manufacturing and use. This is common in all commodities. In our timber industries, however, it is magnified to the extreme. The cost of the wood is carried in private hands, stumps and all, subject to yearly charges and to forest fire risk and protection costs.

"The cutting right to most of our timber was secured under the Licensing Act of 1906. The carrying charge on these licenses (15 cents for interior and 22 cents for coast timber per acre per year, and forest products) averaged 15 cents per acre. In comparison with many of your local taxes on fee lands, but even these nominal rates become burdensome in the end, especially to the individual who, having some fifteen or twenty years ago, invested his all in timber, now sees the down-side of life approach and, instead of a prospect of realizing on his investment, he must realize that it annual sum, unless he starts an operation on an already flooded market or sells for a stumpage price far below the real worth of the timber.

"Our first problem then is econ-

omic. Forestry, to be a success, must be based on the cost basis of economic fact. Yet we are using a measure of a quality that cannot be replaced under any method of forestry, and it is returning one-half or one-quarter of the money needed to re-stock the area with a second growth, the quality of which, at best, will be broken down and left on the ground as valueless after our coast operations.

"It seems like a large order to increase the stumpage to \$7 from the present \$2 or \$3 level, but such an increase would mean a five to ten per cent increase to the consumer, and would — very largely — affect a solution of many of our forestry problems. Is it not possible that such an increase could be offset by improved marketing and distribution? Or the consumer, through a better understanding of grades and values, could partially offset the lower grades, and the cost would be no greater than is at present spent to supply their needs from present grades. So long as high-grade lumber is unlimited quantities and at low prices is offered, the consumer will demand these grades and prefer them to other grades of poorer quality.

"We have conditions roughly comparable with north Europe. Our initial studies tend more and more to show that nature will do nobly in supplying a new crop. It may take eight to ten years for a new stand of timber to become complete, but a good fire has been kept out the process is sure. Regeneration, however, takes place largely from seed sown from adjoining timber, and restocking therefore depends on seed crop, wind, and distance from the source of seed.

LET SEED TREES GROW

"This indicates a growing problem which must be faced in the near future, i.e., the restoration of seed woods and their preservation during logging. Heretofore this was not an important problem, because the logged units were small in area and readily seeded in from adjoining timber. With the rapid extension of logging and the joining up of logged units, however, it cannot be depended on natural seedlings alone, and we must see that some provision must be made for leaving of seed trees or groups of seed-trees at intervals of twenty to forty chains for the insurance of seed supply. As these trees represent an investment which probably cannot be recovered, care must be exercised in their selection. It may be that scrubby trees standing on knolls, which are not usually logged, will answer the purpose, but these should be carefully examined for the effect of tree strains on the new crop. We are making provision for such seed woods on our large areas of potential forest land must be entirely disregarded in estimating present production, because they are too remote, or the wood crop is too low in grade for present markets. These areas are mapped and described and future protection roughly estimated.

"To go farther, at present would be unprofitable. The survey therefore provides for a start on forest management and preliminary investigations towards regulation of cut.

"Improvements made during the year on reserves in the interior and lowland areas of potential forest land must be entirely disregarded in estimating present production, because they are too remote, or the wood crop is too low in grade for present markets. These areas are mapped and described and future protection roughly estimated.

"In the forest of British Columbia, the stand of Douglas fir is the most important. Under this stand, there is a great variety of other species which are more ready market.

"Thus, in the Douglas fir belt of the lower coast, which occupies only six per cent. of the forest area, we find the cut as follows:

1915-50 per cent. 1920-69 per cent. and 1925-76 per cent.

"In this region Douglas fir represents fifty per cent. of the merchantable stand but it forms the following percentage of the cut:

1915-44 per cent. 1920-53 per cent. and 1925-50 per cent.

"In other words, we are depleting our stands of Douglas fir in the Vancouver district at the rate of two per cent. per year: east 15 per cent.; hemlock 12 per cent.; balsam 5 per cent.; while in the Interior spruce is cut in the proportion of just over 5 per cent. and lodgepole pine just under 5 per cent. These figures show conclusively the tendency to increase the cut as the greatest profit is to be secured. This, on the other hand, requires a distribution of the cut in ratio to the annual growth. Our problem is to work for this distribution, in so far as possible, by making it possible to log these neglected species and market the product at a reasonable price.

"1922-1,579 million feet, board measure, valued at \$26.40 per M. 1924-1,601 million feet, board measure, valued at \$23.12 per M. 1925-1,687 million feet, board measure, valued at \$22.6 per M.

"1926 will see a further increase in production and a corresponding decrease in value. Or take the offshore trade:

1922 — Shipments by water were 521,707 thousand feet.

1924 — Shipments by water were 531,262 thousand feet.

1925 — Shipments by water were 577,660 thousand feet.

1926 — Shipments by water were 511,588 thousand feet (for ten months.)

"These figures indicate that there is a very satisfactory market for quantity. That the price is not satisfactory seems to be due to the desire that pervades the industry in general, viz., to liquidate stumpage without profit to the operator, and to keep competition for business which puts the market control in the hands of the middleman and retailer. This, in turn, encourages waste, increases the fire hazard, and hinders regeneration. The problem is economic, and the solution needs the careful thought of all those concerned with the development of our forest policy.

FIRE HAZARD

"The year, 1926, as you all know, has been one of extreme hazard, especially in the Southern Interior. The total number of fires recorded reached 2,147, of which twenty-five per cent. were caused by lightning.

The fire hazard remains our principal drawback to reforestation, as well as causing the loss of large amounts of mature timber yearly. At the same time, I believe the time is not far distant when we will be able to secure insurance at reasonable rates.

"The main object of the surveys

is to work and our studies in wood-waste recently undertaken.

FOREST DEVELOPMENT

"Since your meeting here a year ago there has been created a fund for forest development. The first funds became available on April 1, 1926, and amounted to approximately \$60,000. This is a statutory fund into which each year three per cent. of the gross receipts from stumpage and royalty.

"Prior to this enactment forest reserves had been created, but there was no policy for their development and no fund provided. These now aggregated five and a half million acres, a relatively small area when compared with many European countries with an infinitely larger population.

"During the year surveys were made of \$80,000 acres of forest re-

serve land as follows:

500,000 acres in the Northern Interior (Babine).

300,000 acres in the Southern Interior.

50,000 acres on the Coast.

"The main object of the surveys

is to take stock. The field data is worked up to provide information as to:

1. The acreage of productive forest land in each forest and its division into site qualities.

2. The quantity of merchantable timber, its location and economic value, present or future.

3. The acreage and proportion of age-classes in the immature stands and their condition.

4. General topographic features as affecting utilization and protection from fire.

5. Industries and uses of all kinds existing or recommended for each forest.

"As a result the approximate productive capacity of each forest is ascertained, pre-supposing only protection from fire and insect devastation. Such a survey is of great value in estimating the cost of protection and the necessary volume of work to be done.</